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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : NIS Contract with HEW

1. These two papers are part of our running battle with HEW and its role in the NIS Program. One is the latest memorandum for the record on negotiations with the Bureau of Census. The other is a talking paper for Mr. Helms (explained below).

2. The background on the matter is as follows:

- HEW is going to terminate its contract with us to participate in the NIS Program, but will continue our current arrangement on an ad hoc basis for up to 90 days to allow us to place the contract some place else.
- We tried to place the business with State, but State refused to get back into the NIS business.
- Extensive conversations with the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, lead us to believe that Census would pick up the task if Helms puts a little pressure on Secretary Connor.
- Colonel White has talked with Helms about this, and Helms has agreed to talk with Secretary Connor.
- Before Colonel White left, he asked that the attached talking paper be prepared for Helms to use in a yet-to-be-arranged meeting with Connor during the week of 20 June.

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3. Unless you have an objection, I intend to give the talking paper to Helms and bring him up to date.



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Attachments
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